

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON
EUGENE DIVISION

NICOLE LARSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER SOCIAL SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

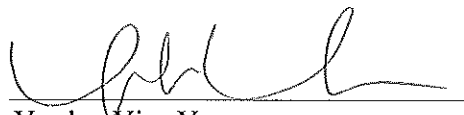
Case No. 6:13-cv-1096-YY

ORDER

YOU, Magistrate Judge:

Based on a review of the record and an analysis of the factors in *Gisbrecht v. Barnhart*, 535 US 789 (2002), plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Attorney Fees Under 42 USC § 406(b) [#30] is GRANTED in the amount of \$11,131.25, which is roughly 25% of the retroactive benefits awarded minus the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) fees already awarded to plaintiff's attorney (\$6,455.00). Plaintiff's attorney may retain only the larger of the EAJA fees and § 406(b) fees. Therefore, when issuing payment of the § 406(b) fees, defendant is directed to subtract the amount previously paid to plaintiff's attorney pursuant to the EAJA and pay only the net balance, \$4,676.25, minus any user fee. Any amount withheld (including the EAJA fee offset) after all administrative and attorney fees are paid should be released to plaintiff.

DATED August 10th, 2016


Youlee Yim You
United States Magistrate Judge